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SUBJ: SC DEBATE ON ME: BRITISH SOUNDINGS

1. SUMMARY. JARRING AS USUAL WAS VERY NEGATIVE. SYG DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN ASSUMING JARRING' S ROLE. TEKOAH HOPEFUL RECONVENING OF SC IN JULY CAN BE AVOIDED. ANNOUNCEMENT BY SYG THAT HE WOULD VISIT AREA COULD HELP IN THIS REGARD. ZAYYAT PROFESSED DISCOURAGEMENT OVER SCALI STATEMENT IN SC: HE WANTS CLEAR ANSWER BY SC ON BORDER WHEN HE RETURNS IN JULY. END SUMMARY.

2. IN PREPARATION FOR ASSUMPTION SC PRESIDENCY NEXT MONTH, BRITISH HAVE MET WITH TEKOAH, SYG, ZAYYAT AND JARRING WITHIN LAST TWO DAYS. BRITISH HAVE STRESSED IN BRIEFING US THAT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT TAKING ANY RPT ANY NEW INITIATIVE BUT WISHED TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE OF ZAYYAT AND JARRING, BOTH OF WHOM LEAVE NY THIS WEEKEND.

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3. JARRING BEHAVED TYPICALLY: DEPRESSED, NEGATIVE, SAW NOTHINGPOSITIVE IN DEBATE, CAN DO NOTHING VIEW ISRAELI NEGITIVISM TOWARD HIS MEMO, ETC.

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4. TEKOAH RAISED POSSIBILITY THAT JULY SC MEETING MIGHT BE AVOIDED; HE THOUGH NUMBER OF SC MEMBERS WOULD BE RELIEVED NOT TO HAVE MORE SESSIONS. TEKOAH SUGGESTED THAT ONE COURSE OF ACTION, WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND, COULD BE TO HAVE SYG ANNOUNCE EARLY IN JULY HIS INTENTION TO VISIT AREA. TEKOAH SEEMD AGREEABLE TO PROPOSITION THAT SYG COULD SAY HIS VISIT WAS BASED ON HIS REPORT AND PROCEEDINGS OF SC DEBATE.

5. ZAYYAT SEEMED, BRITISH TOLD US, OBSESSED BY US POSITION. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD BEEN MODERATE AND CONSTRUCTIVE AS BRITISH HAD RECOMMENDED. HE HOPED THAT WITHIN NEXT MONTH UK AND SOVS COULD BRING US TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING ABOUT INTER-NATIONAL BOUNDARY. WHEN HE RETURNS IN JULY, HE SAID, HE MUST RECEIVE " GREEN LIGHT OR RED LIGHT. NO MORE AMBER LIGHTS". IF HE RECEIVES FORMER, ANY PROCEDURAL DEVICE WOULD BE OPENED. HOWEVER, IF HE WERE NOT SATISFIED, HIS OPTIONS WERE CLEAR; (A) DO BUSINESS ON ISRAELI TERMS; " NEVER" HE SAID; (B) DISAVOW RES 242 AND SIT BACK, DO NOTHING, AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS; OR (C) " TAKE OTHER MEASURES".

6. IN REPLY TO BRITISH COMMENTS THAT SCALI STATEMENT CONTAINED POSITIVE ELEMENTS, ZAYYAT FIRST SAID STATEMENT " HAD NOTHIN G ". FORMULA " NEITHER ENDORSED NOR PRECLUDED" WAS DANGEROUS AND STEP BACK FROM ROGERS' PLAN. SENTENCE ON LINKAGE, ZAYYAT STATED, WAS NOT NEW AND AT ANY RATE WAS " LINK TO UNKNOWN". HE DID FINALLY AGREED SCALI POINT THAT SC DEBATE WAS CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY WAS GOOD.

7. BRITISH TOLD US THAT ZAYYAT WAS " CONVINCINGLY NEGATIVE" ON INTERIM ARRANGEMENT. ZAYYAT HAD STATED HE COULD NOT GET 95 PERCENT OF TERRITORY FROM ISRAELIS; INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WOULD GIVE HIM 50 PERCENT AND HE WOULD " HAVE TO PAY COMMISSION TO AMERICANS".

8. IN TALK WITH ACTING UK PERM REP, SYG MADE VERY CLEAR HE PREPARED INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF HIS DIRECT INVOLVE-
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MENT AND MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF PROXIMITY TALKS IN NY -- PERHAPS AT TIME OF UNGA WHEN ZAYYAT AND EBAN WOULD BE HERE. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE COULD NOT ASSUME SUCH RESPONSIBILITY UNLESS SC CONCLUDED DEBATE IN JULY WITHOUT VETO.
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